

INTERVIEW

The Applicants wish to thank to the Examiner for discussing pending claim 55 in an interview with the undersigned Applicants' representative on October 2, 2008. As set forth below, the Applicants have elected to proceed with the currently allowed claims with the option to pursue claim 55 and other claims in continuation or divisional applications.

REMARKS

Claims 16 and 26-50 were pending prior to the present amendment, and claims 41-50 were withdrawn from consideration. Following the present amendment, claims 32, 53, and 54 are pending. Claims 16, 26-31, 33, 37, 40-52 and 55-57 are cancelled herein.

The Office Action indicates that claims 32, 53, and 54 are allowed. As all the claims in the application aside from claims 32, 53, and 54 are now cancelled, the Applicants believe the application is now in condition for allowance and allowance is requested.

The absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue, or comment related to the claims cancelled herein or previously does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue, or comment. There may be reasons for patentability of any or all the cancelled or pending claims that have not been expressed. Further, the previous amendment of any pending or cancelled claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

In the event that a telephone conversation could expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at 404-892-5005.

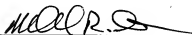
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It is believed that no fee is due at this time. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

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